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SUBJECT: GG/N Interest in African Broadcast Monitoring

REFERENCE: Memorandum for AD/RR from AD/O

FBIS coverage of Africa, similar to that now available for the Middle East, would be a useful intelligence tool in GG/N. Attention to the economic and cultural penetration of bloc countries into Africa, either directly or through Egypt, and an indication of the specific targets of bloc broadcasts would be desirable. Such penetration is usually manifest through financial and technical assistance, language programs, and surveys for agricultural and electric power development schemes. North Africa is first in priority, with East and West a close second, and South Africa a poor third.

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